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SUBJECT: SPAIN RECEIVES LETTER FROM SECRETARY CLINTON TO
AHLC MEMBERS RE: BUDGET SUPPORT

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¶1. Reftel letter was delivered to Foreign Minister Moratinos on November 23. While a formal response is still pending, contacts at the MFA have reaffirmed Spain's commitment to provide essential funding for the Palestinian Authority, particularly through EU mechanisms. Foreign Minister Moratinos is likely to provide more information during his December 14 bilateral meeting scheduled with Secretary Clinton in Washington.
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